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VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • **Docket Number 2017-305-E**
• **Petition to Intervene (Out of Time)**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please see Petitioner, Southern Current LLC's Petition to Intervene (Out of Time) Cover Sheet and Certificate of Service.

All parties of record have been served. Please notify the undersigned if you there is anything else you may need.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/_____
Richard L. Whitt

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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-305-E**

IN RE: Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff)	
for Rate Relief to South Carolina)	
Electric & Gas Company's Rates)	
Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920)	
)	
)	PETITION
	TO
	INTERVENE
	(Out of Time)

INTRODUCTION

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, ("ORS"), filed a Request for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates, ("SCE&G"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-920, on September 26, 2017.

Petitioner herein is Southern Current LLC. This Petition to Intervene is filed pursuant to R. 103-825, of this Commission's Rules and Regulations and other applicable Rules and Regulations of this Commission. Petitioner seeks permission to intervene out of time and be made a party of record in the above-referenced Docket, with full rights of participation. This Petition to Intervene (Out of Time) follows:

PETITIONER

Southern Current LLC.

1. Southern Current LLC is the company resulting from the merger of, "Solbridge Energy LLC" and "Sustainable Energy Solutions, LLC". Southern Current LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation, duly organized and authorized to conduct business in the State of South Carolina, with its principal place of business at 1634 Ashley River Road, Charleston, South Carolina 29407, ("Southern Current").

2. Southern Current is a renewable energy solutions provider, with a focus on solar photovoltaic energy systems. Southern Current's services include planning, consulting, design, system installation and maintenance and project development. As an Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) Contractor, Southern Current has installed over 400 Solar Energy Systems in seven different States.

3. As a utility scale project developer, Southern Current has originated over 150 MW of operating solar assets with another 150+ MW under construction or slated for commissioning in 2017. Southern Current controls a pipeline of approximately 1500 MW of early to mid-stage utility scale projects focused mainly in the Southeastern States, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. Southern Current's projects range in size from 1 to 80 MW.

Request for Intervenor Status.

4. Petitioner, Southern Current, in the name of its two predecessor companies, received approval for intervention from this Commission in Commission Dockets, 2015-53-E, 2015-55-E, 2015-203-E, 2015-204-E, 2015-205-E and 2015-362-E. Petitioner, Southern Current received approval for intervention from this Commission in Commission Docket 2015-8-E, Docket 2016-9-E, Docket 2016-2-E, Docket 2016-1-E, Docket 2016-3-E, Docket 2016-8-E, Docket 2017-1-E, Docket 2017-2-E and Docket 2017-3-E.

5. Southern Current is financially impacted by the subject matter of this Docket.

6. Specifically, Petitioner is conducting business with SCE&G, including sales to SCE&G's Consumers in SCE&G's assigned territory, and Petitioner Southern Current has material interest in the subject matter of this Docket.

The Subject Matter of this Docket.

7. SCE&G filed a Request for Rate Relief on September 26, 2017. Thereafter, ORS completed its filing, which opened this Docket.

8. As outlined hereinabove, Petitioner, Southern Current has substantial business interests with SCE&G and SCE&G's Consumers in SCE&G's assigned territory in South Carolina.

9. Petitioner's position is that Southern Current has a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this Docket and Petitioner's interests cannot be adequately addressed by any other party. Petitioner's Intervention will aid this Commission by assisting in the development of a full and fair record to address the subject matter of this Docket. As shown above, Petitioner has a direct and material interest in the subject matter of this Docket and Petitioner's interests are not adequately represented by the current parties in this Docket.

10. This Petition to Intervene (Out of Time) is filed within three calendar days of the date for intervention in this Docket, due to the press of legal matters on counsel. Petitioner's three day delay in filing this Petition will not prejudice any party.

11. Petitioner should be allowed to intervene in this Docket out of time, with full rights of cross examination, discovery and participation in any Hearing to be scheduled in this Docket.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

12. The granting of Southern Current LLC's Petition to Intervene is (i) in the public interest and (ii) consistent with the policies of this Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it and intervention should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing its views and concerns can be developed.

13. Southern Current LLC is represented by counsel in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the following relief:

(a) That this Petition to Intervene (Out of Time) be accepted and that Petitioner be made a party of record;

(b) That Petitioner be allowed to participate fully in this proceeding and take such positions as it deems advisable; and

(c) For such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carrie A. Schurg, an employee of Austin & Rogers, P.A., certify that I have served copies of the Cover Sheet, Petitioner, Southern Current LLC's Petition to Intervene and this Certificate of Service, as indicated below, via electronic mail on November 16, 2017.

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